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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Saturday; fresh to strong easterly winds High tide 9:08 a. m. and 9:12 p. m.
Sun rises 7:00; Sun sets 4:41.

DEVELOPING OF BATTLE OF YSER

Engagement Assuming Greatest Proportions Every Hour.

ALLIES REINFORCED

Germans Fighting Desperately and Recklessly in Attempt to Break Through Lines to Calais.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The battle of the Yser, which is developing into a n engagement of the greatest proportions with the arrival of fresh troops form the allies, has been resumed and a titaniic strugge is now on in Flanders.

The Germans, fighting desperately almost recklessly, are again attempting, north of Arras, to make good their plan to break through to Calais by December 10.

A greater number of men is now reported to be fighting in Flanders than at any previous period of the series of history making engagements between the two vast armies.

Every attack of the re-enforced German forces in Flanders is being met by a counter offensive of the allies, who have also been re-enforced.

Four hundred thousand fresh British troops have reached France within the last month and are now on the firing line. The English now hold the line along the Yser where the Germans are expected to center their main attack in a final effort to break through to the coast.

Heavy cannonading has been in progress during the past twenty-four hours and the Germans continue to mass forces between Ostend and Ypres for the general engagement.

Paris and London are reserved concerning these reported developments. So far as was related in dispatches from those cities, no events of great importance are under way.

PITIFUL APPEAL.

One Thousand Russians Said to Have Been Executed.

London, Dec. 4.—A pitiful appeal, says a Petrograd dispatch, has been received by the municipal authorities of the Russian capital from Lemberg, urging that relief be extended to Russia widows, orphans, and other destitute persons who are stranded in Galicia.

About 10,000 Russians, the appeal says, have been arrested by the Austrians. The Rusian army rescued 2,000 of these men. The remainder were taken into the interior of Hungary, and nothing has been heard of them since their departure.

The appeal is indorsed by the Russian governor general of the portion of Galicia now under Russian control.

It is said in the appeal that since the beginning of the war 1,000 men have been executed in Galicia.

BELGIANS IN HOLLAND RIOT.

London, Dec. 4.—Rioting broke out in the Belgian concentration camp at Zeist, Holland, Wednesday, according to Het Volk, published at Amsterdam.

Dutch troops fired on the Belgians, killing six and wounding nine of them.

This dispatch is sent to London by the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at Amsterdam.

The trouble has been attributed to the discontent of the interned Belgians at not being allowed to receive visits from members of their familes.

The unrest continues, and troops have been sent to Zeist from Utrecht to strengthen the guard.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

How thefts from the Collateral Loan Company, covering several years and amounting to at least $150,000 were discovered by an investigation and auditing of the company's books was told in Boston yesterday by Joseph P. Kennedy, a director.

Suddenly becoming ill while delivering a lecture under the direction of the Detroit Board of Commerce, Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, was compelled to abruptly end his address and seek rest. Speaker Clark wanted to continue his lecture but others insisted upon him bringing the talk to a close. His condition, caused by sudden indisposition, was not announced.

It is reported from [illegible] that the leaders of the various political parties, with the exception of the Social Democrats, held a conference at which they drew up an agreement to increase the land and sea armament of the empire no matter whether the country is successful in the present war or not. The statesmen present expressed the hope for a speedy peace, no matter if it should be terminated upon the basis of the ante bellum status quo.

Phillip Herzberg, reputed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, died in Baltimore yesterday at the age of 93. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Walter Johnson has signed a contract with the Chicago Federal League Club ofr $20,000 annually for two years.

On the basis of reports received in Petrograd [illegible] it is stated here that the Austro-Hungarian casualities to date amonut to 900,000 men and 19,000 officers.

A deed of sale for the purchase by the Washington Gas Light Company of Analostan Island from Joseph Leiter and Julliette Leiter, was filed yesterday in the office of the recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. The consideration named in the deed was $10, but it is understood that the purchase price was $74,000. The island is a tract of land containing 75 acres, lying on the Virginia side of the river opposite the Aqueduct bridge, and was included in the original lord proprietary grant of Maryland.

Although no official announcement has been made of a formal return of the government to Paris it is believed that parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session in Paris on December 22. It is believed that the members of the cabinet will leave Bordeaux this week for Paris..

Four gunmen called at the home of Harry E. Plummer, 38, of Toledo, Ohio, last night with the intention of killing him as punishment for some unrevealed infraction of underworld ethics that he had been accused of committing. As a result one of the gangsters was shot to death by Mrs. Catherine Plummer, 40 years old, and her husband, their intended victim, is suffering from bullet wounds in a hospital.

The President yesterday wrote on his own typewriter the final draft of the message he will deliver to Congress at noon on Tuesday. Europe's war and the duties falling upon the United States as a result will be the most striking feature of the mesage. The President will go into detail regarding the work of the government in maintaining strict neutrality toward the warring powers and will impress the necessity of a continuation of this policy so that the United States will insure itself against becoming involved in the conflict.

C. D. Egbert, a collector for the Prudential Insurance Company, was waylaid and robbed on the Montoloking Bridge at Point Pleasant, N. J., Wednesday night. After his clothing had been rifled and it was believed he was dead he was thrown into Barnegat Bay. He had been struck upon the head with blunt instrument and was unconscious. He was rescued and is still alive.

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ALLIES' FORCES EQUAL KAISER'S

Visit of King George Has Remarkabe Effect upon Troops

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

General Engagement Will Bring More Than 1,400,000 Men Into Contact—Great Losses Inevitable.

London, Dec 4.—The allied forces in northern France aod Belgium are now believed practically to equal the Germans in numerical strength. The offensive of the French and British troops, now gradualy developing is expected to reach its height oping, expected to reach its height with the arrival of additional re-enforcements.

Late reports put the strength of the allies in Belgium at 700,000. The eyewitness report of Colonel E. E. Swinton, telling of the German drive toward Calais, states that from the north of La Bassee, the Germans numbered 750,000. This bears out the admission of General Sir John French that the allies were outnumbered, but with the arrival of re-enforcements and the shortening of the British line, this advantage of the Germans may have been overcome.

The visit of King George to the British line is said to have had a remarkable effect upon his troops. Everywhere he has been received with he greatest enthusiasm and is now contemplating extending his visit.

The battle for the possession of the coast, which is believed to be approaching a climax, will go down as one of the most remarkable in history. The most extraordinary methods have been taken on both sides for the gaining of some small advantage and a general engagement will bring more than 1,400,000 into contact. Tremendoos losses are certain.

SHOOTING OF CALLAWAY

Atlanta Detectives Refuse to Accept Coroner's Verdict.

Atlanta, Dec. 4—The city's detective force refused to accept as conclusive the coroner's jury verdict of "justifiable homicide" in the shooting of James P. Callaway, a prominent business man, by W. B. Carhart, president of a shoe manufacturing company in the Carhart home, early yesterday.

Instead, Chief of Police Langford assigned men to ferret out further evidence. He announced a new and thorough investigation would be undertaken.

Moreover the department hinted broadly that some of the facts had been hidden, that they were inclined to doubt Carhart's story that he had mistaken Callaway for a burglar.

Meantime relatives of Callaway bore his remains today to his old home at La Grange, Ga., for burial.

Atlanta society is stirred to its depths by the new tragedy—shocked as it has not been since Eugene Grace, fatally shot, accused his wife of the deed.

One of the chief points in the new mystery is the fact that the victim's shoes were unlaced when the police were called into the home.

Maj. Frank Callaway, president of the Atlanta Southern League baseball club, brother of the dead man insisted on a police investigation. He also decided to engage private detectives to aid in solving the mystery. The major insisted that it must be explained why his brother was in the Carhart apartments, a mile from his own home.

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POOR CHANCE FOR SCHERER

Claim Agent of C. & O. Shot Yesterday, Has Slim Chance to Recover

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Luther L. Scherer, claim agent of the C and O, who was shot early yesterday near Clifton Forge, has a poor chance for recovery, states Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston, who performed the operation. His condition is exceedingly grave. The bullet cut the small intestine, severed an artery and made a large hole in the mesentery.

STEPPED UPON LIVE WIRE

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—Charles V. Pierce, 808 West Olney Road, is congratulaing himself on the narrow escape he had from electrocution late Tuesday night as he was going home. Just how he escaped being shocked to death he does not know, for he stepped on a live wire which left a long burn across the sole of his shoe.

The actual shock he does not remember, for there was a break of several minutes in his memroy. He recalls walking along the southern side of Olney Road just beyond Botetourt street. The next thing he knew he was sitting on the turf, 12 feet from the sidewalk, in front of one of the residences, his back against the wall, wondering what had happened to him. For three or four minutes he sat there, helpless to move, so severe had been the shock received by his system.

When he regained full possession of his muscles and nerves he found a burn across one of his shoe soles, a broken electric light feed wire lying across the sidewalk and the other part hanging from the trolley wire.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Swinton Says Conflict will be one of Exhaustion.

London, Dec. 4.—Col. Swinton, the official eye-witness of the British war office with the expeditionary forces in France, in a report made public last night says the allies have undergone great sacrifices to defend against tremendous odds a line that could only be maintained by making these sacrifices, but the fact that the situation has been relieved is no reason for assuming that the enemy has abandoned his intentions of pressing through to the sea.

The writer points out that the Germans continue to attack with great courage, but little abated by failure, and while they have not succeeded in gaining the Strait of Dover they have been enabled to consolidate their position on the western frontier and retain all but a small portion of Belgium.

"As well as they have fought, however," continues the narrative, "it is doubtful if their achievements are commensurate with their losses which, recently have been largely due to a lack of training and a comparative lack of discipline of the improved units they put in the field.

Col Swinton concludes with the statement that as the war is going to be one of exhaustion, after the regular armies of the beligerents have done their work, it will be upon the raw material of the countries concerned that final success will depend.

AUTOS RAN DE WET DOWN.

Vryburg, South Africa, via London, Dec. 4.—General Christian De Wet, the backbone of the South African rebellion, who was captured last Tuesday on a farm at Waterburg in British Bechuanaland, has been brought in here under a strong guard.

This "will-o-the-wisp of the Veldt" as he has been referred to by his pursuers, surrendered finally without the firing of a single shot. A motorcar brigade pursued him relentlessly through a sandy and undulating country thickly wooded with thorn bush. The cars followed his trail for many miles. De Wet zigzagged and doubled over his course in an endeavor to throw off his pursuers, but the expiring overriden horses he was obliged to abandon in his flight blazed the way for the men of General Botha, who were hunting him down.

Before he was finally trapped on the Waterburg farm General De Wet with a few of his followers, reached 50 miles without a stop.

SUGGEST HONOR CONVICT SYSTEM

Highway Commisioner Would Work Certain Men Without Guard

HE WANTS MORE MEN.

Laws Should Make It Less Difficult to Secure Convicts from Jails of Cities and Towns of State.

Richmond, Dec. 4—A partial adoption of the Colorado plan of working convicts without prison stripes or guard is recommended by State Highway commissioner Coleman in his annual report submitted to the Governor yesterday.

Commissioner Coleman, urges that it be made less difficult to secure prisoners from the jails of the State for work on the public highways, and suggests the following division of all convicts and prisoners:

Long-term and dangerous men, short term men trusties and paroled men.

The Commissioner suggested that the long term and dangerous men be dressed in stripes and worked in stockades under guard in the lime-grinding plant and on the State quarries, and that short term men be worked under guard on the roads, while dressed in uniform of blue.

The other two classes, under the Commissioner's plan, would not be under guard or be dressed in stripes or uniform. The trusties he would have clothed in ordinary Khaki and used as enginemen, cooks, yardmen and so forth in the convict road camps. The fourth or paroled men class, he would draw from the class 3 and paroled for good behavior at some time during the period of their sentence. These men he would have dressed in ordinary clothing and assigned as patrolmen on maintenance of roads.

The system of working certain class of convicts, distinguished clothing and without guards over them has been tried in Colorado and in one or two other States and is reported to have proved successful. The men are on their good behavior and are treated as ordinary laborers, rather than as convicts.

Commissioner Coleman recommends further that there be a change in the law, allowing greater discretion in fixing the salaries of the engineers employed, so that better men can be secured; that the automobile tax be placed in the maintenance fund and distributed on the same basis as the State money aid is now distributed to all counties which have built either improved roads or permanent bridges but allowing counties in which no improved road work has been done to use the automobile fund to improve roads until there is a maintenance charge, the work to be done under the supervision of Highway Department.

It is also recommended that a law be enacted similar to that presented to the last General Assembly by Senator Fletcher, of Fauquier County. He would amend the laws applying to the issuance of county and magisterial districts bond issues, so as to require the boards of supervisors to lay a levy of not less than three per cent on all bond issues for the maintenance of the roads after construction, the maintenance work to be done under the supervision of the department.

In the past, roads have been constructed in many counties and district, only to be allowed to disintegrate because of the lack of provision for their upkeep. The great waste in this particular would be eliminated by the passage of some such law as recommended.

Commissioner Coleman's report shows that 403 roads and ninety bridges in ninety-six counties have been worked during the year by the convict road forces. At the present time the forces are at work in thirty counties, representing 1,100 convicts and 500 jail prisoners. Applications are on file now from 5 counties which could be answered if it were made easier to secure men from the various jails of the State.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the Corporation Court today a deed was placed on record from Patrick F. Downey and others transferring to Margaret Virginia Harrison, a house and lot at the corner of Franklin and Columbus streets. The sale was made through Graham and Ogden, real estate agents.

The water mains were flushed today.

The Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Church will give an New England supper tonight at the Young Peoples Building from 5 to 9 P. M.

Economize for Christmas by buying your groceries from Howard's. Don't fail to see their advertisement in today's Gazette.

WILL BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH

"Austrians Must Be Crushed Utterly Before We Will Listen," Is Semi-official Utterance.

Petrograd, Dec 4—The war will be fought to a finish. Austria cannot hope to effect a separate peace with Russia until she is utterly crushed.

This was the announcement printed in the Bourse Gazette today. The paper says:

"Regarding rumors that Austria is desirous of concluding a separate peace with Russia by agreeing to cede Galicia to her enemy and allow Servia access to the Adriatic and also cede to that country Bosnia and Herzegovina, it can be stated they will be refused.

"Russia's purpose is to effect a liberation of Slavs. The Austrian Empire is so deeply rooted that no diplomat would consent to an agreement until the Austrian resources are completely exhausted.

Russian diplomats would never consent to any overtures looking to a seperate agreement with Austro-Hungary or Hungary alone.

"The war must go on. Austria must be crushed. Then and then alone can she hope for any movement looking toward peace"

THE TRICK FAILED

German Vessel Wanted to Carry Coal From Montevideo.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 4.—Port authorities yesterday prevented the German steamship Mera from taking on coal beyond the capacity of her bunkers. The restriction was placed upon the vessel's coal supply because, it is alleged by the Montevideo officials, the Mera's crew attempted to smuggle coal through the bunkers into the ship's hold.

The Mera is one of three German vessels coaling and provisioning at this port and the presence of the steamers is generally believed to be connected with the reported arrival of the German Pacific squadron in the Southern Atlantic.

FOOT SPECIALIST HERE.

Representative of Dr. Scholl, of New York, Arrives in Alexandria.

A representative of Dr. Scholl the famous New York foot specialist, arrived in Alexandria today and is stationed at the shoe store of A. Katz, 400 King street, where he is giving consultations to people who have trouble with their feet. The demonstrations are absolutely free and there is no obligation to buy the apppliances which are shown. Many people who have been annoyed with troubles have been relieved by one of the simple devices which are manufactured by this well known firm. Among the things that are shown are the tri-spring arch support, the bunion reducing shield, the absorbo, corn pads, the toe-right, the fixo corn paster, the fixo foot powder and the footdok.

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RUSSIA CALLS FOR 1,200,000 MEN

Renewed Offensive Movement of Germans Without Effect So Far

CZAR EXTENDS LINE

Teutons Compelled to Take Offensive in Region of Lowicz and to Fall Back in That District.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Another 1,200,000 men have been called to the Russian colors to assist the vast hordes now in the eastern area of the European war zone, struggling to force througgh the Austro-German lines which separate them from Berlin.

The attempted resumption of the German offensive, following the reforming of the lines of the invading forces has been without result, the war office announces today.

It also is stated that the Russians have extended their line further along the Vistula. In the region of Lowicz they have forced the Germans to take the defensive. This line extends to the north of Lorz. Unofficial reports claim the Germans have been forced to fall back through this district.

Heavy re-enforcements are being rushed forward by the Germans toward teh southern end of the line, and at least five corps are believed to have reached Czentochowa. A strong movement by these forces along the railroad toward Radomsk and Pietrokow in an attempt to relieve the pressure on the center is anticipated.

FORMER STUDENTS RIOT

Throw Policemen Into Gutter After Disarming and try to Mob Principal.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec 4—A riot which forced the school officials to call the city police marked the opening or school yesterday when the 680 pupils of the High School learned that the School Board's verdict in the case of Florence Blood, the girl who curledher hair, was that 25 students who led the schools strike two weeks ago be expelled.

The trouble threatens to spread, for the students who participated yesterday's riot called a meeting last night of all the students of the school and plan a new demonstration against Principal F. M. Jack. The sheriff has also been asked to aid, and 25 extra police were sworn in to help keep the peace

Yesterday morning the 25 named as ringleaders and expelled by the board rallied their schoolmates to their aid and formed a cordon around the school building. They were unable to get Principal Jack, who barricade himself in his office, and they went to the doors, where they tried to drive away all students who appeared for school.

When the policemen on the beat arrived they threw him into the gutter after taking away his revolver and club, and then he called for aid. A dozen men arrived and either drove away the besigers or forced the students to enter the school Six officers kept on duty all day.

Principal Jack, is receiving letters threatening his death unless he apologizes to Florence Blood.

Youth Commits Suicide

Bristol, Va., Dec. 4.—Believed to have ended his life as the result of an impression made by a moving picture scene, in which it is said the suicide of a girl was shown, Harmon Miller, 19 years old, son of former Mayor Lee F. Miller, of Elizabethton, Tenn., was found dead in his room yesterday with a pistol wound in his head and a revolver beside him. Although apparently cheerful when he retired Wednesday, after returning from a moving picture show, he carried a revolver to his room.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Cameron Club held its first club meeting of the season 1914-1915 last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater, in south Pitt street.

The program for the evening was delightfully arranged and the numbers given from the different sections made a most pleasant entertainment.

The President of the club, Miss Helen Cummings, gave a report of the proceeds of the Hallowe'en entertainment held to raise funds for the medical inspection o fthe public schools. She reported that the medical inspector, Dr. Powell, with his assistant, Miss Talcutt, had begun the work and had found thus far fifty per cent of the children examined in need of medical attention.

A travelogue was given by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, recounting some of her varied and interesting experience while abroad this year.

Miss Mildred Rider, of Washington, rendered several elaborate piano selections with artistic technique. Miss Florence Counde, of Washington, sung in most charming manner and cultured accent, songs from the French and Spanish, interspersed with those of our language, Miss Rider accompaning her.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Anderton, at their home on Braddock Heights.

Miss Emily K. Johnson, who has been the guest of Mr .and Mrs. Norman Gaynor, in New York, is now visiting friends in New Haven.

Mr. A. S. Mankin has moved to his new house which has just been completed at 117 south Columbus street.

CANTON ELECTS OFFICERS.

Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant I. O .O. F., elected the following officers last night: G. C. Trenary, captain; H. E. Webb, lieutenant; R. G. Gaines, ensign; D. R. Stansbury, clerk; and W. E. Latham, Sr., accountant. The officers will be installed on January 7th. Arrangements were made for an inspection of the Canton to take place during Christmas week.

DEATH OF MRS. YEATMAN.

Mrs. Jean Charlotte W. L. Yeatman, 83 years old, died yesterday at her home 220 north Washington street. She was a widow of Phillip H. Yeatman, and a daughter of the late John and Harriett Lloyd. A sister, Miss Mary Lee Lloyd, who resided with Mrs. Yeatman survives her. The deceased was one of Alexandria's oldest residents.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

New Members Assigned to Committees—only Business of a General Nature Transacted

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. President Bradshaw presided, and there were also present Messrs. Kirk, Howard, Hammond, Cox, Monroe, Nicklin, Thompson Moore and Superintendent Sweeney.

Dr. S. B. Moore and S. L. Monroe recently elected members of the board by the City Council, were appointed to committees as follows: S. L. Monroe studies and discipline, and S. B. Moore complaints and grievances. T. M. Ervin was placed on the committee on janitor service.

Mr. Nicklin introduced a resolution looking to a change of the first by-law, which provides for the regular meeting of the board on the first Thursday of each month, making it read first Monday in each month. The resolution will lie over until the next meeting.

The superintendent announced that his yearly report would be printed during the present month.

It was decided to close the schools on the afternoon of December 23rd until January 4.

The superintendent read his report for the month of November which showed conditions to be normal.

CONFER MASTER'S DEGREE.

Pastmasters' Association Conduct Ceremonies In Andrew Jackson Lodge

The Past Master's Association composed of all the past worshipful masters residing in Alexandria, conferred the master Mason's degree in Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M. last night. The stations were filled as follows: E. E. Downham, worshipful master; Benjamin Aitcheson, senior warden; Samuel W. Pitts, junior warden; A. G. Uhler, treasurer; James E. Alexander, secretary; William Lewis Allen, senior deacon; J. Johnson Green, junior deacon; G. W. Zachary, tiler; John H. Fisher, and Edward R. Mills, stewards. At the conclusion of the initiatory work past master's jewels were presented to E. H. O'Brien, Charles A. Simpson, Claude G. Lennon, John H. Fisher and Edward R. Mills. The presentation speech was made by Chester A. Gwinn.

After the meeting the members of the lodge and their guest adjourned to the Hotel Rammel where supper was served.

INQUEST TONIGHT.

An adjourned session of the coroner's jury charged with the investigation of the death of Melvin Humphries, the eight year old boy, who was killed by a live wire Sunday afternoon will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Wheatley's undertaking establishment. James W. Bales is foreman of the jury.

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MRS. BARRETT TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Principal Address At Elks' Memeorial Services Sunday Night.

For the first time in the history of the Elks' organization a woman is to make the principal address at the annual memorial services of the order. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, will be the orator at the services of Alexandria Lodge of Elks which will be held in their home on Prince street Sunday night. Mrs. Barrett will take the place of Representative Robert Y. Thomas, Jr., of Kentucky, who was unable to fill his engagement here on account of illness.

Another interesting feature of the services on Sunday night will be the appearance on the program of Albert Hildebrandt, of Baltimore, the foremost amateur cellist of America.

Mr. Hildebrandt is not only an artist of note but he will perform on one of the most famous violoncellos in the world. This instrument is a genuine Antonius Stradivarius, the authenticity of which has been granted at all times by those who have had the pleasure of examining it. Violinmakers, connoisseurs, professional cellists of renown and others all agree that this cello is a distinguished specimen of the Italian "lutist's art," and that its possession can be considerdered a very valuable art-asset in any community.

One has but to hear the mellow tone of this perfect cello and to see its splendid outlines to be reminded of the tribute which Longfellow paid the great master-builder with his verse which in part reads:

"The instrument on which he played
Was in Cremona's workshop made,
By a great master of the past,
Exquisite was it in design,
And in its hollow chamber, thus,
Had written his unrivalled name
'Antonius Stradivarius'"

This fine instrument is now owned by Mr. Hildebrandt, and there is rather a pathetic story told of how it found its way to this city. In 1851 an Italian count, while traveling in this country with his invalid wife in search of health, had with him this cello, but through adverse conditions had to part with it, finding a ready purchaser in Charles H. Hildebrandt, the father of the present owner.

Soon after the purchase of the cello the quaint old shop of the instrument collector, at 19 Liberty st. became a veritable mecca, musicians and connoisseurs flocking there to have a view of the precious instrument and to enjoy listening to it.

Sarasate, the famous Spanish violinist and connoisseur, during his American tour made a special point of examining the cello. Upon seeing it, he exclaimed—"Oh! what a gem!" and after hearing the tone he was aroused to the highest enthusiam. Edouard Remenjy, the Hungarian violinist and collector of instruments, went into rapture over the qualities of this instrument, and when playing in Baltimore never missed an opportunity of visiting the little old shop to make a further study of this

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KING GEORGE ON THE FIRING LINE.

The announcement that the young King of England is now at Flanders and exposing himself on the firing line, shows that the sovereign, although reared amid luxury and attired in soft clothing, inherits the spirit of his long line of ancestors. He may not possess the athletic powers of an Alexander nor be able to tame a Beucephalus, but his presence among his soldiers who are fighting for old England will add no little to their enthusiasm.

It is a mistake to suppose that young men who have been reared in palaces lack nerve, or that youths who spend their early years in quiet commercial pursuits are deficient in the courage necessary for the battlefield. Some of the most courageous soldiers in the northern and southern armies during our civil war had been reared at their mother's apron strings and were regarded by their thoughtless acquaintances as effeminate.

All men do not avail themselves of the places of safety their positions entitle them during wars. Napoleon was in the thickest of the fray at the bridge of Lodi and on other occasions his men had to catch the bridle of his horse and forcibly lead him out of the zone of flying bullets. Robert E. Lee at times was compelled to submit to the same treatment.

The young King George shows no disposition to evade the dangers which are forced upon his more humble countrymen, and he is mingling with them and taking the chances of war.

The story of the combat between Achilles and Hector is thrilling and a valuable adjunct to our nursery literature. That, however, was simply a gladitorial bout. But the sovereign who voluntarily braves shells, and modern armaments has as strong a nerve as either the Greek or the Trojan.

NEW ORLEANS AS A TERMINAL.

The announcement elsewhere in the Gazette that President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway is engaged in negotiations looking to making New Orleans the terminal for the great system under his control, in order to secure a portion of the coming trade with South America, will be read with interest.

The vast growth of the Southern Railway, the main stem of which passes through Alexandria, brings to mind the inception of what is now known as the Washington Division of the great system which in this day gridirons the southern country.

About the year 1850 the late George H. Smoot, a prominent and enterprising citizen of Alexandria, then President of the old Orange and Alexandria Railroad, stuck a shovel in Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Lee, which was the initial work of the present Wilkes street tunnel, and practically the beginning of the work upon the road. Many people gathered in the neighborhood to watch the ceremonies. Later the first locomotive for use on the road was turned out at Smith & Perkins's shops which stood upon the site now occupied by the electric light plant at the foot of Wolfe street. A spur track had been constructed from the shops to the Union street tracks and most of the people of Alexandria gathered in the vicinity to witness the performance of the "Pioneer," generally known as the "Betsey," the first engine used upon the road.

The originators of the road never [illegible] extended farther south [illegible] Gordonsville where it was to tap the Virginia Central now the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, for the purpose of connecting with the west and Richmond.

Before the outbreak of the civil war, however, the tracks had been extended to Lynchburg, at which time the road was called the Alexandria and Lynchburg Railroad. About that time cotton began to arrive here via this road. The outbreak of hostilities brought the road's business to a close and it was seized by the government and held until the close of hostilities.

After the war, John S. Barbour, having succeeded George H. Smoot as President, the Danville Extension was pushed.

This division is now part of the main stem of one of the greatest railway systems of our day, and its present head is arranging for connecting it with South America, a long distance from Gordonsville, its first objective point.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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beautiful example of the Italian master's art. Fritz Giese, the solo cellist of the celebrated Mendelssohn Club, made many unsuccessful endeavors to purchase the instrument, but though generous offers were made, the elder Hildebrandt could not be induced to part with the cello. He revered the noble example of Italian art, and turned a deaf ear to many alluring offers. At his death the instrument was bequeathed to his son, Albert Hildebrandt, who as the third generation, continued the business at the Liberty street shop.

The old place was the rendezvous of many celebrated musicians, but its hallowed walls which had resounded the music of many first class artists had to make way for modern improvements and a change of location was necessary. Though more spacious surroundings are now to be met at 19 W. Saratoga street, the new place, too, has many of the traditional features which were so much appreciated by the musicians of former generations, Cellists of today, such as Leo Schulz, Willem Willeke, Paul Miersch, Bart Wirtz, Anton Urak, and a host of others delight in viewing the fine old instrument and lose no opportunity of playing upon it and testing it to the utmost.

Description of such an instrument as this needs to be given in detail; but in passing it may be mentioned that its striking features are the beautiful upper and lower tables, the wood being finely preserved and the original varnish left almost as intact as it was several centuries ago. The instrument is of the period of 1717. Its back is esecially handsome, being of curley maple with the wood-figure standing out very prominently The front, too, is attractive in its graining; the characteristic holes give that individuality which is at once noticeable in all real Strads. The original scroll peg-box and the old box-wood pegs have been retained. through the neck has been artfully changed to meet the more modern requirements of measure.

To attempt a description of the tone of this particular instrument would prove inadequate. Let it suffice to state that its rich, sonorous, and vital tone has been admired time and time again. The tone must be heard to be fully appreciated and its warmth and responsiveness must be demonstrated to show how quickly the tone can be gained, how very sensitive to the lightest touch of the bow the instrument is, and how resourceful in quality as well as quantity this tone really is. The harmonics speaks with the greatest ease and the peculiar flaw which so often abounds in cellos, that is, the poorly vibrating tone known as "the wolf note" fortunately does not appear in any part of the tone-regester.

The author of "Kathleen Mauvorneen", Frederick Nicholls Crouch who was a Baltimorean, upon hearing this cello played wrote some stanzas in its praise, which he entitled: "An Impromptu! Suggested by a professional cellist, who brought with him a Strad." The poem is too long to be quoted, but its opening verse will show the admiration that the author meant to bestow:

"A player, who came with a Strad
Proudly conscious-the treasure he had
Played upon it with skill
His enjoyment-his will!
Making his listeners glad."

The player in the poem is the present owner, Albert Hildebrandt, who values these verses, which were written in 1896 shortly before the death of the famous ballad writer, as one of the highest tributes paid to this wonderful instrument.

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"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcells of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

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NEW ORLEANS AS TERMINAL.

Fairfax Harrison and His Party Make Plans for South American Trade

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—Coincident with the visit here of President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railroad, accompanied by E. H. Coapman, foreign freight agent at Washington; C. L. Chandler, South American freight agent; T. C. Powell, third vice president, of Cincinnati, and other officials of the road came the announcement from the New Orleans Association of Commerce that the Southern was planning to reopen its Chalmette terminals and make New Orleans one of its principal ports for exports business in the United States.

Members of the local body stated that for some time agents of the Southern have been seeking shipments from Southern merchants via their line to South and Central America, and the coming of the big party of Southern officials lends stress to the announcement, since it is said that their inspection of the local terminals will be complete and thorough. Advance information states that Harrison will make formal announcement of the plans when he arrives Thursday.

BURIED TREASURE IN BOX.

Fern Root Diggers Unearth $17,030 in Mexican and Spanish Coin

Danville, Pa., Dec. 4.—Frank Lewis and Isaac Gearhart, of Danville, while digging for fern roots on an island three miles below the borough, unearthed a rust covered iron box. Gearhart called Isaac Rooke, who was ploughing nearby, and they hammered the box open. They found in it $16,000 in Mexican silver, $30 in gold Spansh doubloons and $1,000 in smaller coins of ancient mintage.

MOB LYCHES THIRD NEGRO.

Released for Confession, Victim's Friends Wreak Vengeance.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 4—Kane McKnight, charged with participation in the murder of Charles M. Hicks, postmaster and merchant at Sylvester station, was lynched early yesterday, making the third negro to be hanged by a mob for the crime. Tobe Lewis and Monroe Dirden were lynched Wednesday, after they had confessed they were in the party of negroes who killed Hicks. McKnight was released by the posse after he had made a confession involving the other negroes, but the infuriated friends of the murdered man made him also the victim of summary punishment.

Merchandise from the Hicks store was found in the homes of several negroes in the neighborhood and other lynchings are likely to result. said reports received today.

DAUGHTERS OF 1812 ELECT

Mrs. Gibson, Of Washington, Heads Virginia Society

Petersburg Va., Dec. 4.—The State convention of the Society of Daughters of 1812, which is holding its annual session here, elected yesterday the following officers:

President, Mrs. Charles C. Gibson, Washington; vice presidents Mrs. B. L. Purcell, Glen Allen, Va., Mrs. Leroy Brown, Richmond, Va; recording secretary; Miss E. Manning, Emporia, Va.; auditor, Mrs. P. L. Roper, Petersburg, Va.; treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Taylor, Richmond, Va.

The following were chosen members of the State Board of directors: Mrs. Nathaniel Burruss, Norfolk; Mrs. Edward Craig Pelouse, Richmond; Miss Eula E. Atkins, Blackstone. Miss Josephine Eppes, City Point.

The selection of the next place of meeting of the society was left to the State president.

WOMAN RESTORED TO LIFE.

Had Been Dead Ten Minutes While Operation was Being Performed

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—After having practically been dead for 10 minutes, Mrs. Walter W. Akers, wife of the California manager for the International Fruit Products Company, and formerly prominent in Boston Society was restored to life following an operation and today physicians say she will ultimately recover.

"The 'raising' was not from a theoretical death, or state of coma as it is ordinarily understood," said Dr. P. M. Williams, who with Dr. C. S. Hutchinson were the principals in the restoration.

"Mrs. Akers was actually dead," continued Dr. Williams. "Her heart had stopped its functioning; there was no pulse; the eyes were fixed in the glare which spells to every medical man the eternal sleep; there was no response to the usual tests. The patient was dead.

"The end came during the progress of a major operation for laparotomy."

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS TO EGYPT

London, Dec. 4.—"Australian and New Zealand contingents have been disembarked in Egypt," according to an announcement of he official bureau, "to assist in the denfense of that country and complete their training there.

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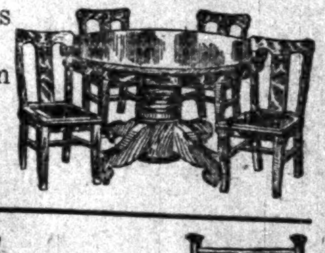

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SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, October 13 1914. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 7, 1914 in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria Va., the following:

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1914 in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 7 1914 at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. It no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on thepayment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified, and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD

Cecelia Carne's Est., part of square Green St. from Fairfax to Lee and E. side of Lee to river 1913.	$19.27
Andrew Dove, Lot 507 Gibbon St., 1911-12-13	9.10
Jane Fair, 2 Houses and lots 123 and 125 Wolfe St., 1913.	15.12
Frances Hudgins, House and lot Potomac st. bet. Jeff and Franklin, 1911-12-13.	4.57
M. A. Madden or Wm. Lewis, House and lot 623 S. St. Asaph St., 1912.	4.81.
Remitta Wood, House and lot 709 S. Fairfax St., 1911-12-13.	13.50.

SECOND WARD

Phoeby Fogus, Lot in court of square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts., 1910-11-12-13.	4.23
Mildred Herod, Lot No. 520 N. Pitt St., 1909-10-11-12-13.	6.75.
Mary Mulkhair, Lot S. W. Cor. Fairfax and Oronoco St. 1907-8-9 10-11-12-13.	13.67.
T. Seddon Taliaferro, Jr., Part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line, 1913.	13.23
T. Seddon Taliaferro Jr., Square St. Asaph, Wash., First and Line, 1913.	1.89
T. Seddon Taliaferro, Half of square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line, 1913.	1.89.
James Washington, House and lot 512 N. Royal St., 1912-13.	6.45.
Lottie White, House and lot 514 N. Royal St., 1912-13.	3.78

THIRD WARD.

Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406 and 408 N. Col. St., 1913.	15.42.
J. F. Forrest, 2 lots Fayette bet. Wythe and Madison Sts., No. 38 and 39, 1912-13.	5.88.
J. F. Forrest, Lot S. E. Cor. Fayette and Madison Sts., 1912-13.	2.95
Emma E. Gains or Sadie Hawkins, House and lot 119 N. Henry St., 1913.	6.74.
J. Milton Enos or Alice Lee, House and lot 421 N. Patrick St., 1913.	7.23
Mrs. Jennie Tanner, House and lot 204 N. Wash. St., 1911-12-13	163.96.

FOURTH WARD

Ann Dugan's, Lot 703 S. Wash. St., 1909-10-11-12-13.	8.47.
Samuel Jackson and als House and lot 813 Gibbon St., 1912-12.	18.42.
Louis A. Nalls, House and lot 519 S Alfred St., 1912-13.	23.81.
J. F. Pinkney's est., House and lot 217 Commerce St., 1913.	4.81.
John Thornton, 2 House's and lots 617-619 S. Col. St., 1912-13.	19.83.

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ALEX S. CLARKE,

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia being in the office of James R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 19.4. 2-3t.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

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H. STIDHAM, Secretary.

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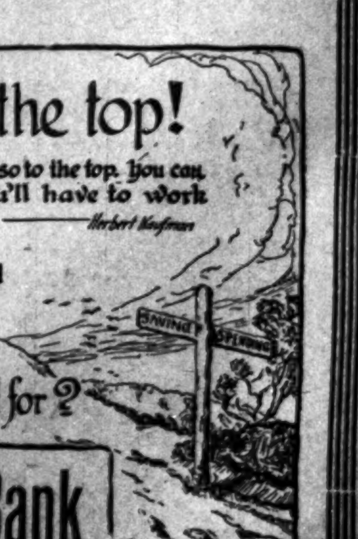

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